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Honorable Gabriel W. Gorenstein Courtroom 519 United States District Court Southern District of New Yok 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

> Re: <u>Hadzijic v. Art Food LLC et al.</u> Case No.: 1:24-cv-07205-LGS

Dear Judge Gorenstein,

As counsel for Defendants in the above matter, in accordance with Your Honor's Individual Rules and Practices Rule 2(E) and in furtherance of guidance from Chambers, we write to respectfully request that the Court seal pages 3 and 4 of Plaintiff's letter filed on August 8, 2025 (Dkt. 51).

Earlier in the day on August 8, 2025, attendant to Defendants' motion to enforce the parties' settlement, Defendants filed a letter motion requesting permission to file a confidential document under seal (Dkt. 45). Dkt. 45 details the reasons that Defendants believe the confidential document should be filed under seal. Such reasons include the compelling interest to protect the confidentiality of the express terms the parties agreed to as well as avoiding copycat litigation and avoiding the appearance that Defendants engaged in any wrongdoing. Defendants also explained that this confidential document falls under the Parties protective order which was So Ordered by Your Honor on March 10, 2025 (Dkt. 25) (the "Protective Order").

Despite taking immense care to protect the confidential nature of such document, Plaintiff completely disregarded Defendants' motion and her obligations under the Protective Order in publicly filing the parties' agreement. As such, we respectfully request that pages 3 and 4 of Plaintiff's filing on August 8, 2025 (Dkt. 51), the confidential document Defendants previously requested to file under seal on August 8, 2025 (Dkt. 45), be sealed.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s Richard Greenberg

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cc: All counsel (via ECF)

In light of the confidential nature of the settlement agreement, this application is granted. The Court cannot partially seal a filed document, however. Accordingly, the Clerk is directed to seal Docket # 51 in its entirety, making it visible only to the Court and case participants. The Court will separately docket the non-confidential portion in a new filing.

So Ordered.

CABRIEL W. CORENSTEIN United States Magistrate Judge August 13, 2025